UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

SALVADOR MENDES TORRES, et al., Plaintiffs,

V.

HON. CEFERINO PACHECO GUIDICELLI, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NUMBER: 98-1693 (HL)

MOTION

RULING

Date

Filed: 8/23/99

Docket #30

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[] Other

Title: Motion Requesting Leave to

Withdraw

Granted. The Acting Director of the Federal Litigation Division of the Puerto Rico Department of Justice is granted leave to withdraw as counsel for co-defendants Isaac Llantin-Ballester and Santos E. Padilla-Ferrer. Co-defendants Llantin-Ballester and Padilla-Ferrer are granted until October 1, 1999 to retain new counsel and have that counsel file a notice of appearance. Failure to do so may result in the entry of default against co-defendants Llantin-Ballester and Padilla-Ferrer. Additionally, the Court orders the Federal Litigation Division to provide Llantin-Ballester and Padilla-Ferrer with a copy of this order and to certify to the Court that they have done so by October 1, 1999. Finally, the Federal Litigation Division shall supply the court with a valid address for Llantin-Ballester and Padilla-Ferrer by October 1, 1999.

Date 9/13/99

FOR M. LAFFITTE U.S. District Judge

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